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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Communist China

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2. Congo

Mobutu is brewing up something but the broth is still murky. Late reports indicate the government is being re-organized and that additional troops are being sent to Katanga.

Mobutu's negotiations with Belgian mining interests in the Congo have been deadlocked and he has given the company until 1 January to meet his terms.

It is conceivable he may be planning some move against Belgian-owned property in Katanga if the deadline is not met.

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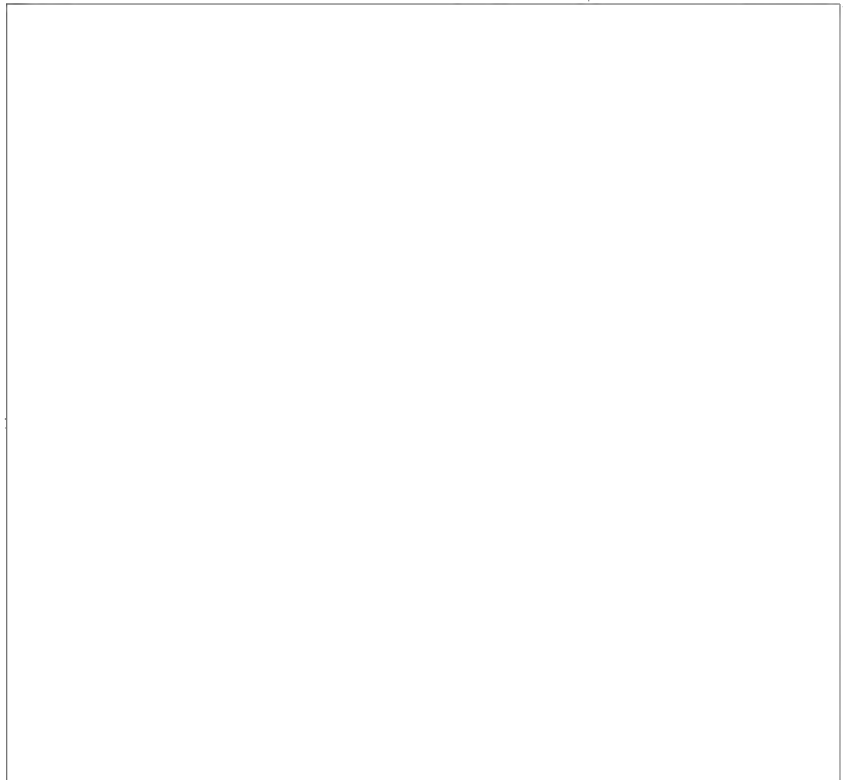
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